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Senate Resolution 761

By: Senators Thomas of the 54th and Mullis of the 53rd

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Cohutta First Baptist Church and congratulating it on its 100th anniversary;
- 2 and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, for 100 years Cohutta First Baptist Church has provided spiritual guidance and
- 4 leadership for its community; and
- 5 WHEREAS, in early 1906, a few dedicated Christian servants of the Lord, guided by the
- 6 Holy Spirit, were directed to organize a Baptist church in their rural town of Cohutta,
- 7 Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, on April 1, 1906, the Cohutta First Baptist Church was dedicated to the
- 9 everlasting glory of God; and
- WHEREAS, from a humble beginning in a rented building to a beautiful church complex
- 11 today, the efforts of those earliest members have seen the church grow into an
- 12 all-encompassing ministry; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the church has been a guiding light providing religious education and spiritual
- 14 direction through the Sunday school, Bible study classes, Senior's Ministry, Women's
- 15 Missionary Union, Vacation Bible School, as well as other evangelistic programs; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Cohutta First Baptist Church reflects true Christian love and compassion
- 17 through such programs as its ministry providing coats, shoes, and gifts to needy families
- 18 every holiday season; and
- 19 WHEREAS, after a century of serving its community, the flame of desire to please and
- 20 glorify God continues to burn within the people of Cohutta First Baptist Church as much now
- as ever before.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

- 2 GEORGIA that the members of this body commend Cohutta First Baptist Church for its
- 3 many invaluable contributions to Cohutta and to Georgia and congratulate this vibrant faith
- 4 community on the joyous occasion of its 100th anniversary.
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cohutta First Baptist Church.